“Building a Thematic Partnership on Traceability and Big Data for the agri-food sector”

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BIG DATA

WHAT WE KNOW...

THE REST...
A new territorial priority
Agri-Food S3 Platform: Mature partnerships

- 5 qualified partnerships
- 50 regional and national authorities participating
- 7 leading/co-leading regions
- Many participating regions come from: Italy (8), Spain (8), France (5), Hungary (4) and The Netherlands (4)
- 2 partnerships were now selected for DG REGIO’s Interregional Pilot Actions
- EC DGs involved: AGRI, REGIO, RTD, JRC
• Regions of the partnership represent 10% of EU regions (NUT II level)

• 10% of EU farming exploitations are under the scope of partner regions

• 10% of EU agroindustries are located in partner regions

- 20 regions
- 7 associate partners
1. Governance, coordination and management

2. Analysis and diagnosis to develop actions of the partnership

3. Strategic connectivity

4. Capacity building and training of value chain actors

5. Working area: “Lifecycles of the value chain”

6. Working area: “Smart monitoring of the value chain to improve the overall competitiveness of the agri-food sector”

7. Working area: “Incorporating consumer experience & different operators in food chain decision making processes”

8. Working area: Open data, interoperability, data governance and information security, cyber security

9. Communication and dissemination

10. Evaluation of results and proposals for the future
Role of members

S3P Agri-Food
Thematic Partnership on
Traceability and Big Data

Lead Region
Co-Lead Region

Lead and Co-lead Regions will finance work, seminars and events as well as the Technical Secretariats with their own resources or project-funded.
Demonstration phase:
first interregional projects
Main research questions
Contribution to the Vanguard initiative model
IDENTIFY & PROPOSE

LEAD & COMMIT

CONNECT & EXPLORE
Key findings
Visualization of existing innovation processes + a new framework of reference
Recognition as an alive entity by all member regions

The importance of the scale
Requirement for greater synergies among European policies

Specific financing for interregional investments
Organizational framework, an advisable pre-investment

New credibility and complicities
Building trust needs time... and transparent rules

The intangible values
Conclusions of 1st Meeting of the Thematic Partnership on Traceability and Big Data in the agri-food chain
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A. General outline

1. Innovation as a relational process, forces us to establish good channels of communication for setting-up plural and diverse partnerships connected with their peers in other European regions.

2. RIS3 has been a good opportunity for European regions to put agri-food sector as a new TERRITORIAL priority within the smart specialisation strategies making their multiple added-value for regions development more visible. Not only in terms of agri-food production but also in the structuring of regions territory, rural-urban balance, land planning, consumers’ health and environment protection.

3. The Thematic Partnership is responsible for creating synergies and improving links with other public and private projects with the aim to be more efficient. A short-term objective is to develop H2020 proposals for strategic support of the partnership.
Thank you!